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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 2625-1-001

In re Application of Phillip Mackie et al	
Application Number 10/009,399	Filed Sept. 16, 2002
For TREATED CLOSURES 2	
Art Unit 1773	Examiner D.S. Nakarani

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $ _____

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) $ _____

☑ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $ 1,020.00

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) $ _____

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) $ _____

☑ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ 510.00 .

☑ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to change fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____ .

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. | 10/25/2005 HDEMESS1 00000042 10009399

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.   01 FC:2253   510.00 OP

      ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
        Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

      ☑ attorney or agent of record.

      ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
        Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____ .

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card Information and authorization on PTO-2038.

October 21, 2005	J. David Smith
Date	Signature
(201) 487-5800	J. David Smith, Reg. No. 39,839
Telephone Number	Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.